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SUBJECT: VISIT OF U.S.-ARAB CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO LIBYA

REF: STATE 079821 (NOTAL), STATE 049708

FOR COMMERCIAL ATTACHE

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO U.S.-ARAB CHAMBER DELEGATION: EMBREPS CALLED ON SAEED SERRAJ, NEW PRESIDENT TRIPOLI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND KAMAL ARAB, CHAMBER SECRETERY GENERAL APRIL 22. BECAUSE OF CHANGE OF OFFICERS AT TRIPOLI C OF C ALL COMMUNICATIONS WITH FORMER HEAD ABDUL LATIF AL-CHICYE HAD NOT BEEN PASSED TO NEW PRESIDENT. SERRAJ PROPOSED FOLLOWING PROGRAM FOR GROUP'S VISIT TO LIBYA:

2. MAY 1 - ARRIVAL AT TRIPOLI AIRPORT SV-741 AT 1320 HRS LOCAL. MET BY DELEGATION FROM TRIPOLI C OF C AND ESCORTED TO LIBYA PALACE HOTEL. REMAINDER OF DAY FREE.

MAY 2 - CALL AT TRIPOLI C OF C 0930 HOURS. VISIT MINISTRY OF ECONOMY 1100 HRS. LUNCHEON FREE. AFTER-NOON VISIT TOURISTIC ATTRACTIONS.

MAY 3 - VISIT INDUSTRIAL PROJECT OR TEXTILE FACTORY.
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NEW ZAWWIA REFINERY. VISIT RUINS AT SABRATHA AND LUNCHEON BY THE C OF C AT SABRATHA.

MAY 4 - MORNING. VISIT MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND TECHNICAL
COOPERATION. VISIT MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND
NATIONAL OIL COMPANY. AFTERNOON. MEETING WITH
LIBYAN BUSINESSMEN ASSOCIATED WITH U.S. FIRMS TO DIS-
CUSS PROBLEMS AND MEANS OF IMPROVING ACTIVITIES FOR
MUTUAL BENEFIT AND SATISFACTION BOTH SIDES.

MAY 5 - MORNING. PRESS CONFERENCE AT LIBYA PALACE
HOTEL. AFTERNOON. DEPARTURE FOR TUNIS.

3. SERRAJ INDICATED THIS PROPOSED SCHEDULE WHICH CAN
BE ALTERED TO SUIT DESIRES OF GROUP.

4. FYI. DOES GROUP WISH RETURN LIBYAN HOSPITALITY
WITH LUNCH OR DINNER AT TRIPOLI RESTAURANT? EMBOFFS
PLEASED ASSIST IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS THIS OR OTHER
PARTS OF PROGRAM. END FYI.
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